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MEMORANDUM FOR: Cable Secretary

SUBJECT: Cable Releasing Officers

Effective immediately, the following members of
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Honorable Philip J. Philbin
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Philbin:

It was a pleasure to meet you the other day when and I visited your office, and I particularly appreciate the time you gave us from your busy schedule.

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As you know, there has been a lot of misguided comment and speculation about the Agency in recent months, and much of this emanates from, or circulates within, the academic community. This of course troubles us, because our mission requires that we draw on the best output from the academic community, both in terms of our recruiting efforts and in terms of the exchange of ideas and information developed in the course of various research programs where both we and the academic community are pursuing parallel lines of interest.

In view of all of this, we have been very favorably impressed by an article appearing in the May issue of "American Education" (a publication of HEW) by Jeanette H. Sofokidis. This article puts the true facts in perspective by pointing out the role of leading academic figures in building and molding the Agency, and the importance of continued close contact between the academic and intelligence communities. I am therefore taking advantage of your generous offer to be of assistance to us at any time by suggesting that you might, if you think appropriate, have this article inserted in the Record. I believe this could have a very useful effect, and would certainly be much appreciated by the Agency.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John M. Maury
Legislative Counsel

Enclosure

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